PADDOCK'S POSTOFFICE BILL

Attracting Considerable Attention in Both Houses.

SHERMAN'S NEW YORK STRENGTH

Democrats Who Will Vote Against the Mills Bill-Bids For Finishing Nebraska City's Building-Sheridan III.

Only Second to the Tariff. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BRE,) 513 FOURTERSTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.

No measure of general legislation proposed in the present congress (the tariff bill alone excepted) has attracted more general comment than Senator Paddock's bill for the erection of postoffice buildings which is now under discussion in the senate. The measure, while somewhat amended in the committee, and reported back to the senate as a committee bill, is fairly Senator Paddock's, and is so considered by the senate and spoken of by the press. The Nebraska senator first of any one in the senate or house introduced a bill of this character in congress and the various measures since sent to the committee have each and all been constructed on his plan. The only modifications made in any of the proposed bills have been in the line of minor details. The main features have been left untouched. In the debate on the measure the amendments offered have all been towards changing it back towards the Nebraska senator's original substitute, and when it is finally passed it will be on the lines first laid down by him. Several hours were given up, both yesterday and to-day in the discussion of the measure. In the house Mr. Blount's bill is drawn on the same line. The object of the bill, and which obtains for it the support which it is receiving, is the purpose to do away with the granting of the large appropriations for buildings in certain towns and cities, and adopting instead a general one for the construction of postoffice buildings in all towns of a certain size. In other words, as stated in the debate, it is intended to adopt a general equitable system which gives no preference to any locality or to any section of the country, but provides postoffice buildings, and also where it is practicable, accommodations for other departments of the government. The specific object of the bill is to diminish special legislation by congress, and every session appropriating money for public buildings at particular places. Under Senator Paddock's original measure the cost of the buildings was dependent upon the gross receipts of the offices for a term of years preceding. In the present bill the arbitrary limit of \$25,000 is fixed. It is probable that this change will not be sustained by the senate and that the amount in each case will be left to be determined by the supervising board. Another feature of the amended bill is one providing that the postmaster general shall be authorized to accept sites by dona-This has already been stricken out on Mr. Paddock's initiative as being unjust to the west and south, where the people are less able to donate valuable ground to the govern-ment than in the wealthier communities of

THERTY-FOUR VOTES PROM NEW YORK. Information is received here from New York that thirty-four out of the seventy-two delegates from that state will vote for Sherman under the leadership of ex-Senator War-ner Miller. Mr. Miller has always been looked upon as a Sherman man and he has been at the head of the Sherman organization in New York state. He is a cool headed, far sighted, energetic leader, and the Blaine-Depew faction were compelled to put him on the delegation to Chicago in order to prevent a lively row. Mr. Miller is very friendly with Depew, however, and would not object to supporting him for the presidency, but he is violently opposed to Blaine, and while he might vote for him at the polls if Blaine were nominated, he would not give him more than a passive support. There is a feeling, however, that Senator Sherman's strength is not permanent; that the delegates from the southern states will not stick to him, but will scatter and run as they did when they were supporting Arthur in the convention of 1884.

DEMOCRATS AGAINT THE MILLS BILL The democrats who will vote against the Mills bill through thick and thin are as fellows: Merriman, Mahoney, Bilss, Stahl-necker and Campbell, and perhaps Cum-mings, of New York; Randall and Sowden, of Pennsylvania; Pidcock and McAdoo, of New Jersey; Vance, French and Granger, of Connecticut; Foran, of Ohio, and Tillman, of South Carolina. Although the latter is said to be pledged through thick and thin to Randall, he recently authorized an interview in the Charleston News and Courier which sounded very much as though he was trying to hedge and would support the bill under certain conditions. Several other democrats will vote with the gentleman named against the free wool clause and that clause removing the duty from lumber. Several of the representatives from the Guif states have heard from their constituents on the lumber question, and will vote with the republicans

BIDDERS ON THE NEBRASKA CITY BUILDING. Bids were opened to-day by the supervising architect of the treasury for the labor and material required in the completion of the interior finish, including the lathing, plasterings joiner work, wood flooring, stairs, marble work, glass, hardware, painting, pelishing, plumbing and gas fitting on the court house building at Nebraska City. The bidders were as follows: Thomas Driscoll, Washington, for oak \$29,600, cypress \$20,800; George W. Corbitt, Washington, oak \$21,875, cypress \$20,985; McCarthy & Baldwin, Washington, oak \$29,900, cypress \$56,900; Henry Wales, Nebraska City, oak \$24,793, rypress \$22,787; John Meyer's Son. Palestine, Tex., oak \$34,494; John O'Connor, Buffalo, oak \$39,795, cypress \$30,895; Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati, oak \$23,98.

GENERAL SHERIDAN ILL. There is a report in quiet inculation to-night among the intimate friends of General Phil Sheridan that he is dangerously ill at his residence in this city. General Sheridan returned last Saturday from a long trip to the west, and is prostrated from nervous ness. He spent some days tramping around the new post at Chicago, and when he returned was completely wern out. There was a consultation of his family physicians— Drs. Reilly and Yarrow—this evening, Drs. Reilly and Yarrow-this evening and they refuse to give any particulars re garding the general's condition. Colonel Mike Sheridan, the general's brother, said to night that the latter was not seriously ill. but friends believe that there are causes for

apprehension. MISCELLANEOUS. The comptroller of the currency to-day ap proved the Importers' and Traders' bank, of New York, as reserve agency for the Hamilton County National bank, of Webster City, In.; also the National Park Bank, of New York, in place of the United States National, as reserve agent for the First National, of Tobias, Neb., and the American Exchange

National, of Chicago, as reserve agent for the First National, of Rapid City, Dak.

D. B. Houck, deputy sheriff of Omahs, for-merly of this city, is visiting his brother, S. Houck, of Washington. Representative Wm. L. Scott of Pennsyl

vania is determined to be heard. He has ordered 400,000 copies of his tariff speech in pamphlet form, and given notice that each member of the house can have 1,500 and each democratic senator 3,000 for distribution. It costs him about \$3,000.

Senator Paddock's bill providing for a Senator Paddock's bill providing for a bridge at Nebraska City was passed by the senate to-day. The drawbridge section was atricken out by the committe, it being objected to by the secretary of war. No other essential amendment was made. The con-

struction of the bridge is to be begun in two and finished in four years.

Perry S. Heatn.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate. WASHINGTON, May 22 .- At the conclusion of the morning business several bills were taken from the calendar and passed, among

them being the senate bill granting to the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western railway company the right of way through the Lac de Flambeau Indian reservation in Wisconsin. The senate then (at 1:40 p. m.) proceeded to the consideration of executive business. The doors were reopened at 2 o'clock when

the senate proceeded to the consideration of unfinished pusiness-being the house bill to establish a department of labor-and Mr. Regan addressed the senate in opposition, At the conclusion of his speech he moved, as a substitute, the bill creating a department of industry. On the vote on the substitute there were 9 yeas and 27 nays (less than a quorum) and then Mr. Reagan withdrew the substitute. Various amendments to the bill (principally corrections in the phraseology) were offered by Mr. Edmunds and agreed to The bill was then passed, a conference com-mittee ordered, and Senators Blair, Wilson and George were appointed conferees on the

and George were appointed conferees on the part of the senate.

The bill provides for a department of labor, the general design and duties of which shall be to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with labor in the most general and comprehensive sense of the word, and especially upon its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the carnings of laboring men and women and means of promoting their and women and means of promoting their material, social, intellectual and moral prosmaterial, social, intelectual and moral pros-perity. The personnel is to consist of a commissioner to be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, who is to hold office for four years and receive a salary of \$5,000, a chief clerk, stenographer, and four minor clerks, copyists and messengers.

A committee on conference was ordered or

the pension appropriation bill, and Senators Allison, Dawes and Gorman appointed.

The following bills were taken from the calendar and passed: The senate bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Nebraska City. Neb.; the senate bill appropriating \$12,000 for the completion of the public building at Winona, Minn.: the senate bill appropriating 8100,000 for a public building at Vicksburg, Miss.; the house bill authorizing the purchase of additional ground for the public building in Council Bluffs, Ia., at a cost not exceeding

The senate then adjourned.

House. Washington, May 22 .- The floor was given to the committee on labor, and Mr. O'Nelll, from Missouri, chairman of that committee called up the bill to confine the products of convict labor to the state in which they are produced. Mr. O'Neill endeavored to have an arrangement effected whereby debate on the bill should be limited to two hours, but opposition was made on the ground that the principle involved in the bill was too important to be established without full discussion and consideration. Majority and minority reports were read at length and an hour was thus consumed. After a prolonged and tedious debate Mr. Cannon of Illinois offered an amendment prohibiting importation for commercial purposes of all goods, wares or merchandise from any foreign country to the United States which, in whole or in part, were manufactured or produced by convict labor, and prescribing penalties for violation of this prohibition. Adopted. The previous question was then ordered— yeas 185, nays 44—on the engressment and third reading of the bill, and the house ad-

National Bar Association. Washington, May 22 .- A convention of par associations of the country, having for its object the formation of a National Bar association, met here to-day. The call for the convention was issued one month ago by r association of the District of Colum Among the state associations repre sented were those of Vermont, New Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Montana and California. Colonel . O. Broadhead of St. Louis, was elected chairman.

Postal Changes. Washington, May 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. |- A postoffice was established to-day at Hirorndelle, Worth county, Iowa, Aley Benson postmaster. The following Iowa postmasters were appointed to-day: Burleigh C. Farris, Eldorado Junction, Hardin county, vice Lizzie Utley, resigned; Benj. F. Bogenrief, Hinton, Plymouth coun-

ty, vice H. S. Hubbard, resigned. Nebraska Patents.

Washington, May 22 .- [Special Telegram THE BEE. |-- Julius C. Harpham of Lincoln, Neb., was to-day granted a patent of rosette attachment for bridles.

Washington Briefs.

Among the acts approved by the president to day was one for the construction of two free bridges across the Red river in Dakota. The senate committee on fluance this morning ordered an adverse report on the fractional currency bill, but in its place a bill will be reported reducing the fee upon postal notes for less than \$1 to 1 cent. It is now definitely known that the offer to

sell the government \$5,260,000 in bonds, made in the name of a well-known Philadelphia firm was a straw bid, solely intended to affect the stock market. The firm whose name was use informed the department to-day they did not make the offer and they did not know

The senate decided by a vote of 28 to 27 not to consider the fisheries treaty in open session. The division was upon strict party lines, except in the case of Scuator Hale, who voted with the democrats adversely to Riddleberger's resolution. At the announcement of the result the body went at once into legislative session. No time has yet been fixed for taking up the treaty.

AN UNSELFISH CANINE.

Although Starving For Food He First Thinks of His Master. DULUTH, Minn., May 22.-[Special Tele ram to THE BEE.]-The steamer Ossifrage which left this port last Saturday for Port Arthur returned to-day, having failed to reach her destination on account of the solid blue ice which intervenes. She encountered twenty-one vessels firmly frozen in the ice, and took off some people and brought them to Duluth. In passing Victoria island the keeper of the light house, accompanied by three dogs, walked out on the ice, the animals finally reaching the Ossifrage. The keeper was out of foca and had been for some days, and the dogs made a most dissome days, and the dogs made a most dis-nal howling until their appetites were satis-ied. One dog of the three, however, took the first piece of meat that was given him and making his way back to his master laid it at his feet and then returned to the vesse howled for more. Captain Inman supintil a supply boat could reach him through

Street Car Drivers Strike. ROCHESTER, May 22.—All the street car drivers employed by the Rochester City and the Brighton Street Railway company here struck this morning for ten hours work, pay to remain the same as herotofore \$2 pe day. Not a car was running to-day, Al cars in the city are "bob tails" and the me

driving them are required to do all the work. The Fire Record PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The large iron and machine works of the Belmont Iron company, formerly Cooper & Manly Manufacturing company, were completely burned this morning causing a loss of \$60,000 on building and machinery and \$10,000 on stock. Insured amply.

COLORADO IS FOR GRESHAM.

He Will Get Her Six Votes After the First Ballot.

THE FIGHT FOR BOWEN'S SEAT.

Money Will Be Freely Spent By Both Parties to Secure the Prize-The Way Long Jones Sums Up Blaine's Boom.

Political Situation in Colorado. DENVER, May 22 .- [Special to THE BEE.] The six delegates to the Chicago convention selected at the republican state convention held in Pueblo on the 15th inst. will, it is believed, throw the combined vote of Colorado to Gresham, although two of these are believed to favor Blaine and will probably give him their support on the first ballot. The democratic convention is held this week, and although there is a bitter fight between the wings led by James F. Mathews, member of

the national committee, and that headed by

Hon, T. M. Patterson, who delivered the

eulogy on Cleveland before the Iroquis club

in Chicago a few weeks ago, the delegation

to St. Louis will go instructed for Cleveland.

As a United States Senator is to be selected the conventions now being held in the state are of more than passing interest. Half a dozen millionaires are in the race to succeed to the seat now occupied by Hon. T. M. Bowen, and the municipal and state contests between parties and factions are rendered tributary to individual strength. The state is, or has been, regarded as a republican stronghold, but the democrats under Patterson and Colonel Arkins, the editor of the News, who are converted Cleveland men, with their respective followings, are making every effort to swing it over to the democratic side. E. O. Wolcott, the attorney for the Denver & Rio Grande railway, and one of the millionaires of the state, leads the republican contingent in the senatorial race, and, backed by Moffat of the First National bank and the richest man in Colorado, Lots of money will be spent to elect him, although personal peculiarities will have to be overcome in doing so. Wolcott achieved celebrity by his speech before the New England club in New York, and also by his fist-cuff with W. S. Lee, the mayor of Denver. Both men are bitter enemies and each has transfulness. Wolcott's corntic conduct strong influence. Wolcott's erratic conduct as a man about town, which led to publicity

in several eastern papers, has operated against him, although every attempt to sup-press the scandal has been resorted to, even press the scandal has been resorted to, even to the buying up of all papers containing the personal articles. Ex-Senator Tabor, who has made a barrel of money in the past two or three years, ex-Governor Routt the cattle king and Ex-Senator Hill, who has made \$3,000,000 out of mines, are the other armidiates and the fight has already been candidates, and the fight has already been inaugurated which is to end with the elec-tion of members to the legislature this fall. The republicans have the most money and are going to spend it as the interests of the state nurtured by republican influence and management demand that it should be con-tinued. The mines, railways and such agricultural interests as have been developed are controlled by republicans, and they cannot afford to let the fatted calf and feathered afford to let the fatted calf and feathered nests slip from their fingers. It is given out by members of the Union club, which is essentially a republican club, a republican and protective institution, that all the money necessary will be put up to elect Wolcott, as he is the champion of the "powers that be." Wolcott and his brother are immensely rich and have to a certain extent controlled the political madelegations from many of the state and local certain extent controlled the political machingry of the state "Ed" as he is known

has an unsavery social record, and money and

influence is necessary to elect him. Tabor.

whose short but brilliant career in the senate

and his \$500 night shirt became conspicuous

figures in national politics, will spend his

own money and the events of the past month or so show that he is going to do it. Routt has made enough off cattle and fortunate speculations to put up a good pile and Hill is regarded as Walcott's strongest opponent from a financial point of view.

The democrats—or at least those who as pire to senatorial honors—are comparatively Tom Patterson who heads the part makes \$50,000 a year at his practice and a much more by investments, can afford to spend a snug sum and not miss it. Dennis Sullivan, who is at the head of the Denver national bank and is worth a million, will make a fight. Ex-Governor Grant, who like all of Colorado's representatives in the lower house, is red headed and rich, owns the con trolling interest in the Omaha smelter and wants to succeed Bowen, and has as good a chance as anyone else if his "wad" holds out. Bowen, of course, wants to keep the seat for six years more and has the mining interests in the southern part of the state at his back. The republican strength lies in the "boodle" of its individual cohorts while

the democrats depend partly on the re-elec-tion of Cleveland and a judicious manipula tion of the state campaign. "Long" Jones Talks. CHICAGO, May 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A local paper prints a double eaded special from Washington, an interview with "Long" Jones, the well known re publican politician of Illinois, regarding the Paris cable of Sunday about Blaine. He says he has never doubted Blaine's honesty in his letter of withdrawal, but adds: "If Blaine knows of the movement that is going on in this country, and it seems to me he can not be ignorant of it, there can be but one conclusion. If anyone is disposed to believe he is not himself actively working to secure the majority vote at the Chicago convention it will answer the same purpose to know that lieutenants are even more active than y have ever been in his interest. They have a perfect organization in every state in the the union. They have a definite plan They are working on a system; and it is time that republicans who desire to have a candidate nominated who can be elected to be advised and act accordingly. His lieuten ants are talking of a "spontaneous erup-tion" again, which is breaking out all over the country, and which they maintain is certain to force the Chicago convention to accept as a candidate a man who will then have been four times before the national nominating convention and who, some of the most ex-perienced political observers in the country including some of Blaine's former especial friends, are satisfied cannot be elected. They have planned to secure New Jersey and Connecticut in his favor and they hope they car control sixty votes in the New York delega Of this they are not so certain as they would like to be. Blame's scheme has been to secure men in all of the delegations and to instruct them to set in accordance with this plan. They are not to interfere with the votes, for "favorite sons," or instructed delegations on the first ballot; but they are to concentrate on the second or third formal ballot. They intend to avoid a contest with the convention. They know Blaine could not be nominated after a contest. They propose to work with a rush on the second lot if possible. They have been worker lot if possible. They have been working for months with carefully selected agenta." Mr. Jones wont on at some length to explain the plans of henchmen of the man from Maine, and said no matter whether Mr. Blaine knew of t or not it was an actual fact that his old re

tainers were straining every nerve to carry the plan through, notwithstanding they had been told his nomination meant defeat. Democrats of Maine. Augusta. Me., May 23 .- The democratic state convention met at 11:15 and was called to order by S. S. Brown, of the state committee. A. A. Powers was chosen

chairman and made a brief ad

dress. Powers closed by reference to

and made an appeal for its continuance, say-

ing the electors selected to-day should vote ing the electors selected to-day should vote for the re-election of Grover Cleveland. The speaker said in his election they went in for reform in the eivil service, retrenchment in public expenditure, and personal worth and integrity. The temporary organization was made permanent and a short recess taken. The following were elected delegates at large: Payson Tucker, Arthur Sewall, E. C. Allen and James Tobin. W. L. Putnam was nominated for governor.

Deciding on Temporary Officers. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22 .- The democratic central committee at a meeting to-night decided upon the following as temporary officers of the state convention which meets to-morrow: Chairman, Judge Jesse J. Phillips, Hillsbow; secretary, W. J. Mize, Decatur; assistants, J. B. Craig, Mattoon, T. H. Strokes, Lincoln. and W. F. Beck, Olney. General John M. Palmer has just consented to the use of his name as a candidate for governor, and the belief is almost general he will be nominated.

Keystone Democrats To-day. HARRISBURO, Pa., May 22 .- The democratic state convention meets here to-morrow. The four delegates-at-large will be Congressman Scott, Hon. Lewis C. Cassidy, Congressman Mitchler and C. E. Boyle. William U. Hensle will be temporary chairman and ex-Senator William S. Wallace permanent chairman.

Bill Springer Renominated. SPRINGPIELD, Ill., May 22.—The Thirteenth congressional district democrats to-day re nominated Hon. William M. Springer for congress by acclamation. Edward Scott, of Morgan, was renominated for the state board of education.

AN EXCITING SESSION.

The Turners Grow Hot Over the Management of Their Seminary. CHICAGO, May 22 .- A stormy time was precipitated to-day in the convention of the North American Turnerbund by a resolution offered by Mayor Wallbeck, of Milwaukee, asking that the turnerbund seminary in that city be controlled by the general association instead of the Milwaukee branch of turners. It seems that a number of turners being of an ultra-liberal bent of mind-in fact free thinkers—had the idea that the seminary was run and controlled by one sector faction was run and controlled by one sect or faction. The Milwaukee conservatives denied the accusations and then asked that the institution be governed in future by the general organization. Herman Boppe, the radical editor of the turner's newspaper organ, moved that the matter be referred to the board of directors, whose headquarters are at St. Louis, with instructions to work out some plan of action and report at the next convention. This was carried. In supporting the motion Boppe opened fire on the leaders of the conservative party who had sought to bring him to task on account of his actions during the anarchist trial. His endorsement by the radicals last night had given him much boldness and he easily carried the convention with him in the matter of the seminary. By a vote of 379 against 208 the North American Turnerbund purged itself of an-

archist ideas. This was in view of the im-pression made by the conduct of certain members in the society that the anarchistic members in the society that the anarchistic element was in control. It is even stated that the majority does not consist of anarchists. The celebrated Green Bay affair, involving the attitude of the turners towards the anarchists, came up in the afternoon. The Green Bay turnverein some time since issued a circular demanding that all sympathizers with the Chicago anarchists he avrelled. The report manding that all sympathizers with the Chicago anarchists be expelled. The report in the matter recommended a reprimand to the Green Bay turnveren. This was simply upon the technical code of the turner constitution. At the night session New York was chosen as the place for holding the next convention.

The Pope Remains Firm.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, May 23.—[New York Heral-Cable-Special to THE BER. |- The Standard prints a long dispatch from Rome, stating that Cardinals Simeoni and Monaco yester day laid before the pope a detailed account of the speeches and decisions recently pub lished by the Parnellite Catholic members As these decisions tend to disguise and con fuse the real sense of the decree of the holy office the cardinals were of the opinion that some new order might be issued, but Leo XIII decided otherwise. The Standard in the course of a long editorial remarks The fate of Father McGlynn is not calcu lated to encourage the fancy that the pries in politics can withstand the thunder of Rome. Archbishop Walsh has set the lead in submission. He has personally committed himself to the plan of campaign by a declaration that under the circumstances he could censure those who invented and worked it. He has been active at Rome in placing in the most favorable light the procedure and aims of the secular agitators. When an ecclesiastic so deeply involved in the meshes of the league propaganda takes the lead in accepting as decisive the fiat that has gone forth from the congrega tion of the propaganda it would be absurd to

treat the action of the Irish as an open ques

tion."

Lily Wants a Divorce. San Francisco, May 22 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-It is generally under stood here that pleadings for divorce of Mrs Langtry, who is now playing an engagement here, are in the hands of a local firm. Her denials have little weight against evidence that she is endeavoring to acquire residence in this city as speedily as possible. When she was here last summer and declared her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, she took a house and fitted up a great expense. She only occupied it for couple of weeks and then went east; but sh left her servants here, and they kept the place as her home during her absence. This was necessary to give her legal residenc during her wanderings. Fred Gebhardt ar rived here last Thursday, and it is the opinion in club circles that he will marry Mrs. Langtry as soon as she gets her release The expected and announced appearance of Langtry's husband is taken by many as an indication that he will make a fight against the divorce.

The Flood Abating.

St. Louis, May 22.-Advices from river points above here say the Mississippi continues to go down, having fallen two and onehalf inches in the past twenty-four hours The water has ceased pouring in at the break in upper Indian Grove levee, and the land in the northern part of the flooded district is expected to be dry enough for the plow by the end of next week. The wheat being destroyed the farmers will plant corn as soon as possible after the water leaves the land. Some land can not be cultivated any more this year. The body of Sam Moore, who was drowned in the south break in Indian Grove levee, three miles north of Quincy, Sunday evening, was found last night. QUINCY, Ill., May 22.—The river has failer

three inches to day and is slowly passing the safe side of the danger line. Appeals are coming to the city from all parts of the flooded district and loads of supplies are being sent north and south daily. All trains on the Hannibal & St. Joe railway to the west were resumed to night and the damage to other roads is being repaired as rapidly as possible.

Dom Pedro Paralyzed. Milan, May 22.—The emperor of Brazil appears to be stricken with paralysis. He has lost the power of speech and his breathing is labored. There is little hope for his

recovery. Crossed the Lake, Perhaps CHICAGO, May 22 .- E. B. Bradley. teller of the Union National bank, has disappeared, the administration of President Cleveland and it is charged he is irregular in his ac

SHOT WHILE ON TARGET DUTY

Fatal Accident to a Soldier at Fort

Niobrara. THE LIGHTNING'S DEADLY BOLT.

A Blair Hotel Guest Instantly Killed-State Sunday School Association at York-Trains Collide at Humboldt.

A Soldier Fatally Shot.

VALENTINE, Nob., May 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A fatal accident occurred at Fort Niobrara to-day. Private Hoolahan, of Company A, Eighth infantry was shot through the arm and body while on target duty. He had arranged the target and was in the act of backing out from it when he received the shot which will un-doubtedly cost him his life.

State Sunday School Association. YORK, Neb., May 22.—[Special to TRB Bee.]—The Nebraska Sunday School association meets here at 2 p. m. to-day and continues until Thursday evening. A large attendance is at this early hour assured. The order of exercises this afternoon is, a prayer and praise meeting led by Rev. G. W. Mar tin, Ph. D., of North Platte; address of welcome by Hon. A. D. Wyckoff, mayor of York come by Hon. A. D. Wyckoff, mayor of York: response by President C. C. White, Valparaiso; report from county associations and schools. This evening there will be a praise meeting, led by Rev. J. H. Presson, Seward, and an address on the subject of "More Room" by Rev. Willard Scott, of Omaha. Ralph Wells, of New York, will address the association upon "How to Use the Bible." The programme for Wednesday and Thursday is excellent, and great interest is being manifested in it.

A Collision at Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A collision occurred at 12:30 to-day between engine No. 77 and freight No. 78 and the Lincoln passenger No 71. The freight had orders to side track here for the passenger and cut loose the en gine from the train about one-half mile from the depot, intending to run in and open the switch. Train No. 71 was standing on the main track and the engineer seeing that the engineer had lost control of the incoming en-gine, reversed and had the train under pretty good headway before the collision took place and by his prompt action saved his engine and nothing is damaged but the pilot broken off. Men are now engaged in clearing the track. Engine No. 75 is badly damaged. Fortunately no one is injured although the passengers were badly shaken up and scared. The weeked one has the track a very large about The wrecked engine was running about eight miles an hour at the time of the accident. The cause of the collision was that the link block pin had worked out and caught in the link saddle, making it impossible to reverse the engine

They Went Through the Town. Wanoo, Neb., May 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Last night Wahoo was visited by a set of sneak thieves and burglars. They first entered the house of N. H. Bell and took his gold watch, pocket-book, \$19.70 in cash and two pair of pantaloons, then crossed the street to the house of R. Sefranck and left the pantaloons taken at Bell's, and took a half-case of beer. From there they went to the house of Emile Fisher, and abstracted his pants and loose change, then to the house of Dr. Hawes, where they were discovered and fled. No clew to the identity or whereabouts of the scoundrels has been discovered

A New Investment Company. FREMONT, Neb., May 22 .- [Special to Tan BEE.]-The Nebraska Mortgage and Investment company is a new organization composed principally of local capitalists, who have just filed their articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are Congressman Dorsey, C. H. Toncray, F.

B. Harrison, W. D. Matthews, W. H. Harrison, W. E. Smalls and C. F. Dodge. The authorized capital of the concern is \$500,000, and paid up capital \$100,000. all of the latter having been paid in and the company will open business at once. This will be one of the strongest, as it will no doubt be one of the most successful, institutions of the kind in the state.

Not Wanted in Canada

BANGOR, Me., May 22. [-Special Telegran to The Bee.] - Citizen George Francis Train reached Bangor last night from St. John and left for New York. He said: "I am glad to get back once more to God's country. It is too cold deavn there and the people are not up with the times." He says the dominion is on the down grade and that Jay Gould owns the whole country. He thinks the Canadians will extend a warm welcome to al the boodlers, but they do not want self-exiled foreigners. They squeiched his paper there.

A Boy Drowned. FREMONT, Neb., May 23 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-On Saturday a four-year-old son of a farmer named Hendrickson, living on Spooner & Lyman's farm near Hooper, fell into the Elkhorn river and was drowned.

constant search for the body of the little fel low has not, at this time, resulted in its re covery. Oakland's School Teachers. OAKLAND, Neb., May 22 .- [Special to Thi BEE.]-The school trustees of Oakland have employed our present corps of teachers for the next year. A more able and efficient corps of teachers cannot be found in any village in the state. Prof. Emry gives en-tire satisfaction as principal, and the town appreciates his services. Oakland may well feel elated with her schools. The presenterm expires next week with eight graduat

on a proposition to enlarge our school build Blue Springs' Cattle Interest. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., May 22.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A shipment of six car loads of cattle to Chicago to-day make grand total for the past thirty days of seven ty-nine car loads of cattle and eighteen of hogs shipped out of this town over the Union Pacific road alone. These cattle were all raised and fed by our farmers who believe in saving freight rates. This is the boss stock

ing. A special election will be called to you

section of the state and one of the best farm ing communities. Brought Home a Bride.

FREMONT, Neb., May 22 .- [Special to THE Beg. |-Prof. J. A. Hornberger, superintend ent of the Fremont city schools, arrived home last evening with a bride from Iowa. latter was Miss Emily Purkhiser, and they were married yesterday at Nevada, Ia. The bride is a talented young lady and Prof. Hornberger, who has had charge of our schools for a year has shown himself an able

Killed By Lightning.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday during the heavy rains the New York hotel was struck by lightning and considerable damage was done. A gentleman named W.S. Walker, ... Webster City, Ia., was killed and several other geutlemen in the same room were se-verely shocked. A brother of the dead man has arrived to-day to take care of the re-

An Unknown Floater Found.

BLAIR, Neb., May 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Last evening a floater was found in the river opposite this place. There was nothing on his person to identify him in

the least. He was about forty years old and evidently a foreigner. He was dressed very warmly and had been in the water a long time. The coroner thinks he was drowned in the blizzard last winter and came a long

Why He Left.

PALMYRA, Neb., May 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The young man Flynn who was reported as disappearing in a mysterious way has not been heard from since. It now develops that he left because his creditors were going to close him up on his farm and house hold effects.

Heavy Rains Near Broken Bow. BROKEN Bow, Neb., May 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Broken Bow and vicinity has experienced within the last two days the heaviest rains ever known in this section of the country. Everything was flooded. No heavy damage is reported as

AMONG THE RAILROADS. Change in Live Stock Rates-Retali-

ating on Iowa. Chicago, May 22.—The general managers of the western and northwestern railway lines took action to-day looking to the estab lishment of rates per 105 pounds on live stock arriving at Chicago on and after June 10. Commencing on that date all stock will be charged for at actual weight instead of

by the car load. The Western States passenger association met to-day to further consider the question of Iowa rates. Before the new railroad law went into effect in that state it was customary for the railroads to carry state troops and fire-men to and from their annual encampments and tournament at a rate of 1 cent per mile, although a higher rate was charged the general public. The association decided that this custom would have to be discontinued on the ground it would amount to discrimination under the Iowa law. The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road

given notice that on June 1 it will put effect the same rates that have been adopted by the Chicago, Burlington & Northern on through business from New York to St. Paul. This means that it will accept as its proportion of the through rate 31 cents per 100 pounds on first class freight. None of the other roads have met the Burlington & Northern rates, reports from St Paul to the contrary notwithstanding.

A NEGRO'S CRIME. He Brutally Ravishes a Woman at

Wichita, Kansas. Kansas City, May 22.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-A Wichita, Kan., special says: About 2 o'clock this morning a negro entered the house of a widow named Sophia Stanley, in the north part of the city, and committed a criminal assault upon her. A five-year-old child was the only other occupant of the house. Mrs. Stanley was awakened by a noise at the window, only in time to see the negro jump through the gauze screen. Be seized her by the throat. She is a slight woman and was unable to offer much re-sistance. The negro's fingers gradually closed on her throat till she was unconscious. When she regained consciousness the negro had vanished. The neighborhood was alarmed and the police notified, but ever effort so far has failed to find her assailant Three negroes have been taken before her but she could not identify any of them as the man. The excitement is intense and is ac-companied with the usual talk of lynching.

THE CHURCH MEETINGS.

The Methodists Succeed in Electing Two Bishops. New York, May 22 .- At the session of the General Methodist conference to-day the report on the election of a second missionary op to India came up. Before actua voting began much time was taken up in settling the question as to whether ballots containing less than the required number of names should be counted or thrown out much discussion it was decided to count them, and voting began in earnest On the third ballot this evening Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, of Rock river conference, and Rev. W. J. Fitzgerald, of the New Jersey conference, were elected bishops. Ad journment was taken before the result of the fourth ballot could be known.

The Dunkard's Conference. WABASH, Ind., May 22.-The business se

sion of the Dunkard's conference at North Manchester opened this morning by the appointment of Elder Enoch Eby, of Kansas moderator, Elder D. M. Workman, of Ohio reading clerk, and F. J. Rogers, of Illinois secretary. The conference received a report on behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in answer to which the standing committee endorsed the cause of temperance, but stated that the tab rnacle could not be opened for the discussion of a question not directly con-nected with the object of the conference. The first business at the afternoon session was the report of the church erection and missionary committee, which showed an increase in re ceipts over former years. Further action was deferred until to-morrow.

The Baptists Adjourn.

Washington, May 23.—The second day's session of the American Baptist missionary union began with Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. G. Pillsbury, Minneapolis; vice presidents, Rev. H. F. Colby, D. D., Dayton, O., and Thomas Wayland, L. L. D., New Haven, Conn.; recording secretary, Rev. H. S. Bur-rage, D. D., Portland, Me. Adjourned sine

Home Missions.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.-Home missions occupied the attention of the Presbyterian general assembly this morning. The report of the operations of the board of home mussions was a long and interesting document, showing a very encouraging year in home nissionary work.

The report showed the income was \$130,600

greater than the year preceding. The num-ber of missionaries added by the board was 1,486, and 17,277 members were added to churches under the board's care.

Southern Presbyterians. Baltimore, May 22.-The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church resumed business at 9:30 o'clock to-day. The case of Rev. Dr. Woodrow was resumed and he continued the prosecution of his appeal. He quoted from his speech and writings in which he supported the idea of evolution.

Claim Heavy Damages. PITTSBURG, May 22 .- A bill in equity was filed in the United States circuit court to-day by the Fowler street car wheel company of Illinois against the Pittsburg steel casting company. The Fowler company claims the latter is making street car wheels on which

claim \$100,000 damages. A Fine Westibute Train. St. Louis, May 22.-It is announced by

the Fowler company holds patents. They

Chicago & Alton officials now here that a vestibule train will be put on the line between St. Louis and Chicago this week, and the cars to compose it are to be the finest in the service. The sleepers will have services, the first ever put on, and the whole train will be of novel design and decoration.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Warmer, local rains, followed by fair weather, light to fresh variable winds. For Iowa: Slightly warmer, local rains,

ollowed by fair weather, light to fresh variable winds. For eastern and southwestern Dakota: Warmer, fair weather, fresh to brisk varia-

A CROOKED COUNTY ATTORNEY

He Holds On to Funds Belonging to the State.

THE CONSTABLES SHOW HIM UP

Supreme Court Decisions Filed Yes terday-Frightfully Burned By a

Gasoline Explosion-Iowa City's Morals.

Boodling County Attorney.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following the arrest and conviction of a prohibition constable for boodling comes the arrest of County Attorney Phillips, his prosecutor, to answer to the charge of not turning over money belonging to the state that comes into his possession payment on forfeited bonds. Over a year ago a young man desiring to seek vengence on a Cherry street house of ill repute had the proprietor, Mrs. Cole, arrested and employed Lawyer Williams as his attorney. Before the trial came off the prosecuting witness vanished in fright, as he was told that his chances for the penitentiary were good on the grounds of threats to extort money. Before leaving he gave the names of his associates, and on their evidence Mrs. Cole was bound over to the grand jury and was afterwards indicted and bonds fixed at \$200, A. N. Parker going security and taking a mortgage on some property to secure him. The woman left the state and the bond was forfeited and so entered on the court records. Mr. Phillips collected \$100 from Mr. Porter and gave a receipt for the same but is charged with having given no account of it. Mr. Williams asked the board of supervisors to allow him an attorney's fee in the matter and the board refused, as there had been no money turned over to the county in the case. The boodling constable publicly promised several weeks ago to show up the official acts of Mr. Phillips in a new light not complimentary to him, and they pul a committee to work on this case and so found evidence apparently sufficient to begin vanished in fright, as he was told that his

Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, Ia., May 22 - [Special Tele-gram to The Bee.]—The supreme court filed

found evidence apparently sufficient to begin

the following decisions here to-day: State of Iowa vs Nick Baker, appellant,

Wapello district. Affirmed.
State of Iowa vs L. L. Clayton, appellant,
Harrison district. Affirmed.
Thomas Wilson vs James M. Duncan, appellant, action to enjoin the defendant from removing a bridge culvert, Clark district.
Modified and affimed. State of lowa vs W. A. Kirkpatrick, ap-pellant, Decatur district. Aftirmed.

pellant, Decatur district. Affirmed.

Lehi Ellison, appellant, vs Harrison county.

Harrison district. Affirmed.

The state vs Henry Regelts, appellant,
Cedar district, defendant indicted for keeping a liquor nuisance. Opinion by Beck.

Affirmed. Robinson dissenting.

James Brewster, appellant, vs Perry Reel, sheriff, superior court of Council Bluffs, action to recover possession of personal prop erty. Affirmed.
Patrick Sims vs W. H. Moore and Carrie

E. Moore, Page district. Aftirmed. The University Investigation. IOWA CITY, Ia., May 22 .- In the university nvestigation to-day the question of the moral surroundings of the university was considered. Prof. Parker testified that while there may be places in the city where liquor is sold, the students did not visit them to his knowledge, and they were very quiet places. Two graduates, who said they were prohibitionists, testified while they thought there were one or two places where strong drink could be secured here, still, of 600 students they did not think there were more than twenty who were seen to frequent sa-loons. Ex-Representative Ball requested the committee to send for all the do members of the Twenty-first general assembly to testify as to the alleged bargain in the egislature to turn the prohibition professors

advisement. Rock Island Smash Up.

out. The committee took the matter under

IOWA CITY, In., May 22 .- [Special to TIM BEE.]-Freight trains No. 16 and 21 of the eastern Iowa division of the Rock Island collided this morning on a bridge about ten miles west of here, at the point of a curve between Tiffin and Oxford. The engines. were completely demolished and twenty cars The trainmen all escaped unhurt, including both engineers and firemen. The regular mail and passenger train made the run from here to Des Moines via the South-

western, Des Moines & Keokuk division The Homeopathists.

IOWA CITY, May 22-The State Homeopathic ociety opened its nineteenth annual session n this city this morning. Attendance large. The address of welcome was given by President Schaeffer and the response by Dr. A. P. Hanchett, of Council Bluffs.

President Cogswell, of Cedar Rapids, in his annual address reviewed the progress of homeopathy in Iowa for the past year, say-ing that it had rapidly advanced. The evening was devoted to papers and discussions.

Woman Terribly Burned.

Iowa Falls, Ia., May 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. - Mrs. H. C. Reed, a prominent resident of this place, was frightfully burned this morning by the explosion of a gasoline stove which she attempted to refill while it was lighted. The flames quickly burned her face, neck and arms, but her cries attracted the attention of neighbors who reached her in time to save her life.

A BLOODY BROTHERHOOD. The National Beef Killers in Session At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 -The third annual convention of the Butchers' National Protective association assembled this morning with 200 delegates present, representing twenty states and 4,000 butchers. The objects of the organization are to unite in one brotherhood all butchers and persons dealing in butcher's stock; the protection of the common interests and those of the general public; to see that live stock be so slaughtered and the flesh so handled as to secure the highest sanitary condition thereof; to prevent the sale of tainted and unwholesome meat, and to oppose all monopolies engaged in manipulating the meat market.

Charles James, of St. Louis, first national vice president, at the conclusion of the reading of President Armour's report, arraigned the four prominent beef firms of Chicago for their selfish efforts to control the beef market and sarcastically titled the firms the "Big Four of Chicago." The afternoon session was given up almost entirely to addresses by by delegates, reviewing their grievances against the Chicago beef syndicate and de-manding that all adulterated and and other

adulterated products be stamped as such when offered for sale. Struck By Lightning.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 22.—[Special Tele-gram to The Bre.]—While playing on the commons near Thirteenth streets and Mitchell avenue this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Lizzie and Lena Baker, two little girls, aged twelve and thirteen years respectively, were struck by lightning during a severe thunder storm. The clothes were torn from their bodies and the older child, Lizzie, who was struck in the head, will die, The little girls are the children of Joseph Baker, a boiler maker for the St. Joseph Terminal company.

Gratifying.

The second of the

BERLIN, May 22 .- The bulletin this morn ing says the emperor's progress is gratifying